

May 6, 1987

LB 451

**SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Ladies and gentlemen, welcome back on this beautiful May morning. The opening prayer this morning by Senator Morehead's pastor, the Reverend Jimmy Shelbourn, First Presbyterian Church, Beatrice. Pastor Shelbourn.

**PASTOR SHELBOURN:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you so much, Reverend Shelbourn. We appreciate your being here. Roll call.

**CLERK:** There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Corrections?

**CLERK:** No corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Messages, reports, or announcements.

**CLERK:** I have no messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** That being the case, we will proceed to the priority bills on General File, LB 451.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, 451 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Wesely and Senator McFarland. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. In the absence of either of the introducers, Chairman Chizek, would you like to handle the bill?

**SENATOR CHIZEK:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. This bill, it simply repeals the current perjury statute and adopts the more concise and comprehensive language of the model penal code, and this is a result of the difficulty a few years ago during the hearings involved with perjury before the committee, and I simply would move for its advancement.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Any discussion on the bill? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of 451. Have you all voted? Record.